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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on February 7, 2006 for which a three month period of response is given.

Favorable reconsideration of the claims of the above-identified application beginning on page 2 is respectfully requested in view of the Remarks beginning on page 6.